

Parents, please be aware.....

That your child has received “sleepy juice” (a Xylocaine injection) today in order to complete his/her dental work without any discomfort. However, this medicine will make your child’s lip, tongue, and/or cheek numb. This absence of feeling may last anywhere from 30 minutes up to several hours. During this time, your child must be watched closely to make sure he/she does not bite, pinch or otherwise traumatize the numb area. We ask that you wait to feed the child food that must be chewed, and avoid hot liquids which might burn the child’s numb mouth. Cool liquids or soft foods such as applesauce are best.

Injuries and infections can occur if children are not watched and reminded to let the area wake up before biting pinching, or otherwise unintentionally harming it.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to ask any of our team members. Thank you for your assistance and extra observation of your child following their visit with us.

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